

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9, 19, 23 and 24.

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 7, 10-13, 20, 21, 28, 31, and 35-39 as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for recreating data at a remote location in a television system comprising:

receiving a programming signal at a first location, the signal comprising program material;

a first user at the first location:

tagging first data comprising at least a portion of the program material;

generating a message at a first location, wherein the message which identifies [[a]] the first data and at least one remote user at a remote location; and

conveying the message to the remote user at the remote location;

processing the message at the remote location; and

recreating the first data at the remote location in response to processing the message.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the message comprises an edit list which identifies the first data.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein recreating the first data at the remote location comprises retrieving at least a first part of the first data from a pushed broadcast signal at the remote location. 2, wherein the message further

~~comprises a target identifier which identifies the remote location, and wherein conveying the message comprises sending the message to the remote location.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein recreating the first data at the remote location further comprises requesting at least a second part of the first data from a remote server, and receiving the requested portion in response to the request. ~~the message is generated by an individual viewer.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, wherein recreating the first data further comprises combining the first part and the second part at the remote location. ~~generating the message comprises a viewer tagging program material.~~
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the first data comprises two or more selected portions of the program material.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the program material is tagged by the first user as it is received via ~~[[a]]~~ the programming signal.
8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the program material is stored in a mass storage device at the first location.
9. (Cancelled.)
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, wherein the ~~operator~~ determines which message identifies a plurality of members of a viewing audience are to receive the message, and wherein the message is conveyed ~~conveys the message~~ to those members.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, wherein the ~~operator~~ first user generates a second message identifying the first data and conveys the second message to a remote central repository accessible by ~~makes the message available~~

~~for access by~~ members of a viewing audience, and wherein individual audience members determine whether or not to access the central repository and receive ~~access~~ the message.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, wherein the message is received by a member of a viewing audience, and wherein the edit list is utilized to generate a virtual programming channel at the member's location.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, wherein the message is conveyed from the first location to the remote location in a peer-to-peer mode, and wherein said processing at the remote location comprises performing a security check, and wherein recreating the first data at the remote location is in further response to determining the message passes the security check. ~~wherein the operator generates additional messages, each of which are configured to recreate particular programming, and wherein each of the messages are conveyed to particular audience members identified by the operator as fitting a profile corresponding the message conveyed to the particular audience member.~~

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein recreating the first data comprises:

receiving a programming signal;
capturing the detected first data.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein said first data is captured in response to detecting said programming signal corresponds to a predetermined time.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein said first data is captured in response to detecting a first signal in said programming signal, wherein said first signal indicates said first data is included in said programming signal.

17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein processing the first data comprises:

generating a request for the first data; and
conveying the request to a remote content server.

18. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein recreating the first data comprises receiving the first data in response to the request.

19. (Cancelled.)

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[13]]~~ 11, further comprising searching the central repository an edit list catalog, identifying the one or more messages matching search criteria, and accessing initiating conveyance of at least one of the one or more messages from the central repository to a user the message.

21. (Currently Amended) A client for use in a television system comprising:
a receiver configured to receive a programming signal comprising program material;
an I/O interface; and
a message processing engine configured to:
~~receive a first data identifying a data item;~~
~~receive a second data corresponding to user input; and~~
~~generate a message identifying the data item in response to detecting the~~
~~second data~~
tag first data comprising at least a portion of the received program material; and
generate a message which identifies the first data, wherein the message is configured to enable recreation of the first data item at a remote location in response to being processed;
convey the message to an individual remote user in response to a first indication; and

convey the message to a remote central repository accessible by a plurality of members of a viewing audience in response to a second indication, wherein each of the audience members determine whether or not to access the central repository and receive the message.

22. (Original) The client of claim 21, wherein the message comprises an edit list.

23. (Cancelled).

24. (Cancelled).

25. (Original) The client of claim 22, wherein the message identifies multiple data items which correspond to two or more selected portions of programming material.

26. (Original) The client of claim 21, wherein the message processing engine is configured to access a mass storage device coupled to the client, and wherein the message processing engine is configured to recreate the data item from data which is stored on the mass storage device.

27. (Original) The client of claim 25, wherein the client is configured to utilize the message processing engine in order to generate a virtual channel with programming based on the edit list.

28. (Currently Amended) The client of claim 21, wherein the message processing engine is further configured to access a remote location, search for a desired edit list, and access initiate conveyance of the desired edit list to the client.

29. (Original) The client of claim 22, wherein the message processing engine is further configured to:

- receive a second edit list;
- receive a signal;
- detect data within the signal which is identified by the second edit list; and
- capture the detected data.

30. (Original) The client of claim 22, wherein the message processing engine is further configured to:

- generate a request for the signal;
- convey the request to a remote location; and
- receive the signal in response to the request.

31. (Currently Amended) A system for recreating data at a remote location in a television system comprising:

- a first device configured to receive a programming signal at a first location, the signal comprising program material, tag first data comprising at least a portion of the program material, and generate a message in response to viewer input, wherein the message identifies [[a]] the first data and at least one remote user at a remote location;

- a second device configured to:

- receive and process the message;
 - receive second data including the first data; and
 - capture the first data responsive to processing the message and detecting the first data within the received second data.

32. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the message includes a target identifier which identifies the second device, and wherein the first device is configured to convey the message to the second device.

33. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the first data corresponds to television programming material.
34. (Original) The system of claim 31, further comprising a remote content server coupled to the second device, and wherein the second device is further configured to generate a request for the second data, and wherein the second data is conveyed from the remote content server to the second device in response to the request.
35. (Currently Amended) A system for recreating data at a remote location in a television system comprising:
- ~~an a television system~~ operator configured to convey a ~~plurality of edit lists and a~~ broadcast signal; ~~and~~
- a plurality of receiving devices coupled to receive the ~~edit lists and the~~ broadcast signal;
- a central repository configured to store a plurality of edit lists, each of said edit lists identifying programming material;
- wherein each of the receiving devices is coupled to access the central repository,
- wherein a first receiving device of the receiving devices may initiate conveyance of a first edit list stored in the central repository to the
- accessing receiving device, and wherein in response to receiving the first edit list, the first receiving device is configured to recreate programming material identified by the first edit list at the first receiving device.
- ~~wherein the edit lists identify programming material, and wherein each of the~~
- ~~receiving devices are configured to process a received edit list and receive programming material identified by the processed edit list.~~
36. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 35, wherein the first edit list corresponds to a particular program and identifies various portions of the particular program in such a manner that said recreated programming material comprises an edited version of the particular program which differs from the

particular program as originally broadcast, wherein the operator is configured to identify particular viewing audience members corresponding to each of the receiving devices which conform to a particular profile, and wherein the operator is configured to generate an edit list corresponding to that profile and convey that edit list to those particular viewing audience members.

37. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 35, wherein the central repository comprises edit lists created by users corresponding to the receiving devices, wherein the operator is configured to generate a plurality of edit lists, each of which identify a different collection of programming material, and wherein the operator is configured to make the generated edit lists available for access by members of a viewing audience.
38. (Currently Amended) A method for recreating data in a television system comprising:
- a first user generating a message at a first location, wherein the message identifies a first data;
 - conveying the message to a remote database, wherein the remote database is accessible by a plurality of users;
 - storing the message in the database;
 - receiving a search request at the database from a second user at a second location;
 - searching the database responsive to the search request;
 - identifying the message in the database as matching criteria of the search request;
 - accessing the message in the database;
 - initiating conveyance of the message to the second location; and
 - recreating the first data at [[a]] the second location in response to identifying and accessing receiving the message.
39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein the message corresponds to a particular program and identifies various portions of the particular program in

such a manner that said recreated first data comprises an edited version of the first data which differs from the particular program as originally broadcast wherein
~~the first data, and wherein recreating the first data includes receiving the first data in response to a request.~~

40. (Original) The method of claim 39, wherein the first data is received from a third location.
41. (Original) The method of claim 40, wherein the first data is received via television broadcast signal.
42. (Original) The method of claim 38, wherein generating the message comprises a viewer tagging program material.
43. (Original) The method of claim 42, wherein the first data comprises two or more selected portions of the program material.